

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazumasa IKUSHIMA**

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Examiner: **Henok D. Legesse**

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DISCHARGING THE LIQUID DROPLET AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009.

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